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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

RANDY BOYER

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Randy Boyer. (3) _____.

(2) Robb Edmonds, Attorney for Applicant. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Discussion relevant to all claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Primarily Parker (US 4,692,311) and Simpson (US 7,108,138); other references cited by Examiner in the Office Action mailed 28 December 2007 were also briefly noted.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney noted features of Applicant's claims alleged to be distinguishing from Parker and Simpson. No agreement was reached with respect to patentability of any of the pending claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Glenn Caldara/ SPE AU1797

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